GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:113
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2006
ALLOCATION FOR MACRO MANAGEMENT SCHEME .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has sanctioned any funds under the Macro Management Scheme of Agriculture to some States for the current financial year to give major fillip to the agricultural sector;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) Whether the impact of the scheme has been assessed; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 113 DUE FOR REPLY ON 31ST JULY, 2006.

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The funds released under the Macro Management of Agriculture

(MMA) Scheme, State-wise, so far during the current financial year are indicated in the

statement at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): The three Institutes, namely, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kolkata,

NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS) and Agriculture Finance Corporation Limited

(AFCL) have been commissioned to make an impact assessment of the MMA Scheme in the

specified States/Union Territories assigned to each. The draft Study Reports broadly indicate

that the scheme has been quite successful in achieving its objectives, though there is scope to

further improve its efficacy in terms of coverage and implementation by State agencies.

NB:

(i) A sum of Rs.21.05 Crores in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Rs.8.30 Crores in respect of Chhattisgarh, 14.05 Crores for Gujarat and Rs.15.30 Crores in respect of Kerala released as 1st instalment has been adjusted against the unspent balances of the previous year. These are in addition to the releases indicated above in respect of these States.

(ii) Due to huge amount of unspent balances available with Punjab, Delhi and Pondicherry, no release has been made to them so far during the current year.

(iii) Chandigarh and Daman & Diu have not projected any requirement; hence, no allocation made.